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MARION GRADED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

THE ENROLLMENT HAS REACHED FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX

the Daily Average Attendance for January Was the Largest in the History of the School

BANNER PUPILS OF THE FIRST GRADE.

Wilson Woods, Rufus Wilson, Ivan Paris, Charlie Stewart, Edward Hayward, Eugene Paris, Floyd Frazier, Lawrence Lewis, Orvel Sisco, Dewey Debe, Earl Enoch, Ernest Conyer, Wallace Rankins, Newton Moore, Thomas Holloman, Edna Morgan, Dulcie Davis, Mamie Fritts, Ruth Murphy, Fannie Porter, Cammie Browder, Imogene Minner, Fay Alice Wallace, Ula Robinson, Lottie Hunt, Lillie Belle Dunn, Marion Ainsworth, Geneva Daniel and Margery Paris. Perfect in attendance—Ray Morgan, Newton Moore, Wilson Woods and Cecil Williams.

SECOND GRADE

Highest grades—Miriam Pierce, 96; Linda Jenkins, 94 4-5; Florine Harrod, 94 4-5.

Perfect in attendance—Zula Cannan, Vera Conyer, Myrtle Glass, Iva Kemp, Neville Moore, Dewey Sigler, Iva Bigham, Herschell Hubbard, Clarence Lanham, Millard Stone, Allen Stevens and Don Williams.

Average above 90—Allen Stevens, 94 2-5; Neville Moore, 94 1-5; Katherine Reed 93 4-5; Herschell Hubbard, 93 3-5; Iva Kemp, 93 3-5; Vera Conyer, 93 2-5; Wm. Rowland, 93 2-5; Iva Bigham, 93 2-5; Edwin Schwab, 91 1-5; Virginia Flanary, 91; Escal Daugherty, 91 1-5; Mary Wilson, 90 3-5; and Forest Wring 90.

THIRD GRADE

Perfect in attendance—Iva Asher, Catherine Kingston, Beulah Rankin, Irene Stone, Gladys Wallace, Dora Walker, Millard Stembidge, Carl Frazer and Walter Wheeler.

Highest average for term—Marie Wallace, 93; Iva Asher, 94; Deaon Adams, 93.

Average more than 90 per cent.—Roy Conyer, 92; Carl Frazier, 92; Owen Moore, 92; Walter Wheeler, 92; Loleta Frazier, 92; Gladys Wallace, 92; John Reed, 91; Iris Guess, 91; Catherine Kingston, 91; Carrie Ainsworth, 91; Dora Walker, 91; Ruth Sutherland 90; Susie Watson, 90; Edwin Rankin 90.

FOURTH GRADE

Highest grade—Era Deboe, 95 3-80; Ruth Haynes, 94 5-6; Louise Clement, 93.

Average of 90 per cent. and above—Muriel Clark, 92 11-24; Josie Paris, 91 11-14; Ted Boston, 91 5-6; Homer McConnell, 90; Ray Travis, 92; James Howerton, 90.

Regular attendance—Josie Paris, Eddie Kemp, Robert Sayre, Homer McConnell, Schieber Bice, Mary Dollar, Charles McConnell, Elizabeth Rochebra and Catherine Moore.

Regular since entering—Elzie Thomas, Lester Schwab, Louise Clement and Floyd King.

FIFTH GRADE

Attendance—Ruth Flanary, Hazel Pollard, Mildred Moore, Janie McConnell, Helen Sayre, Willie Stephenson, Allie Wathen, John Butler, Emmett Clifton, Medley Cannan, Robert Jenkins, Orville Lamb, Elton Sigler, and Charles Stembidge.

Three highest grades—Allie Wathen 91 17-18; Orville Lamb, 94; Lillie Wilson, 93 11-13.

Ruth Flanary, 93 1/2; Isabel Guess, 93 1/2; Helen Sayre, 92; Willie Stephenson, 92; Robert Jenkins, 92; Hazel Pollard, 92 7-18; Joanna Rankin, 92 1-6; George Orme, 92 1-9; George Travis, 91 11-18; Janie Ray McConnell, 91 1-2; Charles Stembidge, 91 1-3; Medley Cannan, 91 1-3; Izetta Conyer, 91; Millard Moore, 91; Leon Miller, 91; Elzie Hard, 90 11-12; Ruby Braswell, 90; Mable Butler, 90 1-4; Nellie Olive, 89 8-9.

General history, term average—Nannie Rochester, 83 1-2; Beulah Conyer, 79; Nellie Sutherland, 85 1-2; Gwendolen Haynes, 85; Ray Flanary, 81; Mable Yandell, 90; Silas Ross, 92; Jessie Croft, 90 1-3; Silvyan Schwab, 71.

SIXTH GRADE

Perfect attendance—Alma Asher, Susie Boston, Lucile Pope, Gladie Stephenson, Mattie Wilborn, Herschell Franklin, Homer Paris, Eugene Wilson,

George Heath, Anna Haynes, Raymond Minner and Lucian Walker.

Honor Roll—Lucian Walker, 93; Lucile Pope, 91 1/2; Florence Devin, 91; Herschell Franklin, 90 1/2.

SEVENTH GRADE

Perfect in attendance—Lillie Guess, Ruth Dollar, Eva Daniel, Mira Dixon, Kate Yandell, Edith Burton, Elvah Pickens, Lillian Heath, Bertha Rankin, and Minnie Ross.

Leaders in grade—Clara Crider, Minnie Ross, Mamie Haynes and Bertha Rankins.

EIGHTH GRADE

Leaders for half year—Ruby Cook, 92 19-32; Ruby Hard, 91 1/2; Addie Mayward, 89 7-32.

Perfect attendance for first half term—James Rankin, Mary Costello, Kitty Wathen, Lizzie Gilbert, Kate Lepperson, Lena Holtsclaw, Aubrey Cannan, Mamie Love, Madeline Jenkins, May Cook, Ruby Cook, and Ruby Hard.

HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect in attendance—Gray Rochester, Stella Redd, Amy Wathen, Silas Ross Jessie Croft, Mabel Yandell, Fenwick Wathen, May Travis, Ray Flanary, Sylvan Price and Hollis Franklin.

Leaders for ninth grade—Nell Sutherland, 85 3-32; Mabel Yandell 84 9-16; Jessie Croft, 80 1-2.

Leaders for tenth grade—Stella Redd, 88 11-16; Allie Wilborn, 86 5-12; Veda Hicklin, 85 41-48.

Leaders in eleventh grade—Mary Deboe, 94; May Travis, 94; Annie Dean, 86 26-28; Fenwick Wathen, 92.

Entered Marion School since opening of spring term.

Noble Drury, Joe Adams, Katie Walker, Henry Drury, Orlon Walker, John Drury, Johnnie Hughes, Tom Carter, Pruitt Adams, Simeon Hunt, Kirby Paris, Geo. Swansey, Ray Hughes, Loyd Gilless, Birdie Loyd, Cecilia LaRue, Owen Threlkeld, Virgil Threlkeld, Willie Clement, James Clement, Minnie Hunt, Harry Vaughn, Linnie Paris, Orton Woodside, Victor Young, Lennie Moore, Ralph Little, Russell Ford, Elsie Riley, Allen Riley, Lee Ford, Fredrick Gilbert, Azola White, Ruth Cook.

The Enrollment has now reached 476.

The average daily attendance for this month will be the highest in the history of the school. Last year during the entire year 485 were enrolled, but at no time were there more than 460 present. This year we have lost very few since the school began and the attendance has been very fine, notwithstanding weather conditions.

Very truly,

VICTOR G. KEE.

LEAD AND ZINC

Louisville Men Interested In Mining In Crittenden County

The Southern Land and Zinc Company, recently incorporated, has elected the following officers: F. E. W. Kaiser, president; John Drescher, vice president and general manager; Joseph Huffaker, secretary and treasurer; Robert D. Drescher, superintendent of mines.

The company, which is made up of Louisville interests, will operate in Crittenden county, Ky., where it has taken over, on a lease, the Columbia property, a tract of about 340 acres, whereon is located the Columbia mines and the Eureka mines.

The ore is said to excel in richness that found in the great Southwestern Missouri district, but owing to the fact that the zinc ore is more or less mixed with fluor-spar, the machinery used in Missouri and other places has never successfully worked in this district, and a new patent chemical separating process has been tried, with excellent economical results.

The mines of the company are developed and will produce from fifty to one hundred tons of ore daily.—Louisville Times.

Killed By the Terrorists

The Russian newspapers publish the following appalling statistics respecting the murderous operations of the Terrorists from February 1905 to November 1906. During this period 1,937 persons of the upper classes were either killed or dangerously injured by dagger, revolver, or bomb. During the same period the number of ordinary persons—peasants, workingmen, and so forth—killed or wounded by the Terrorists reached the enormous total of 32,706.—Ex.

MRS. A. J. HARTZELL DIES NEAR REPTON

SATURDAY MORNING AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS OF Puerperal FEVER

Her Death Came as a Great Shock to Her Family and Many Friends

Interment at Sullivan

Mrs. A. J. Hartzell died Saturday morning at her home near Repton. She had been ill only a short while and her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends.

Before her marriage, a few years ago, she was Miss Huey Nunn, the youngest daughter of Mrs. T. L. Nunn. Besides a husband and one child she leaves her mother and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. N. Boston and R. I. Nunn, of this city; Dr. Will Nunn, of Henshaw, Mrs. John Quirey, Geo. and John Nunn, of Sullivan.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley and the interment took place at Sullivan cemetery Monday morning.

New Mining Boss

The Leander Mining Company has made a change in their manager. Mr. J. M. Persons has been the manager for some time. He has resigned and the place has been filled by Mr. A. J. Pickens the old hardware dealer. Mr. Pickens has assumed charge and the work will be pushed vigorously by him. The company is working the Glendale proposition only at present but hope to open up their other properties by spring.

FURNISHES FUN IN HOUSE

Bill Introduced to Penalize Celibacy Among Hoosiers

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—A bill to tax bachelors was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Oberling of Lawrenceburg. It provided a tax of \$5 on unmarried men between twenty-five and thirty years of age; \$7.50 on those between thirty and forty, and \$10 on those over forty.

There are in Indiana 102,929 unmarried men over twenty-five and it is claimed that this law would produce over half a million dollars. All money obtained thus would go to the school fund.

House members referred to the bill as a bill to tax old bachelors to maintain old maid school teachers.

Cross-Mullen

D. A. Cross, of Paducah, and Miss Irma Mullen, of Baker, were united in marriage at the home of Ed Baker, of Baker Station, Wednesday evening at six thirty o'clock.

Mr. Cross is a prominent attorney of Paducah.

Mrs. Cross is an attractive young lady.

After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served.

The happy couple will reside in Paducah.

Music-Drama-Minstrels

The Management of the Wells-Bijou Theatre are offering their patrons a variety of entertainments for the coming week, beginning Sunday for four nights and two matinees. They have that old time favorite, Billy B. Van, in a big musical hit "Patay in Politics" at the Wells-Bijou popular prices. On Friday, Nance O'Neil in Mrs. Campbell's strong drama, "The Sorceress" and on Saturday Feb. 9th, Geo. Penrose's great minstrel aggregation.

Ida Hill Takes New Position

From trimming hats and fitting waists to writing deeds and recording mortgages, Miss Ida Hill makes the change. The work in the county clerk's office has gotten so heavy that Mr. Weldon had to have additional help. Mr. Clarence Franks has part of the books at Mr. Weleons' house and is working on them there.

Marriage License

Edgar O. Neal to Della M. Brasher.

Geo. Chambers to Josie F. Dickens.

J. D. Lawrence to Rufine Wright.

A Young Heir

Mrs. Eva Hill Deboe the wife of former postmaster Joel P. Deboe, is the mother of a fine boy as there is in the state of Kentucky. News like this has been received from the happy father who has broken his usual rule and now smiles all the time.

This baby boy is going to be right in the fashion. He has been or is to be named Freeman C. Deboe with nothing for a middle name except the initial C. This is as it should be. When he arrives at the age of discretion he can fill in his middle name with anything he chooses.

Bloomer Social

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Noggle gave an enjoyable entertainment Thursday evening, Jan. 24. It was called a "Bloomer Social." The bloomers furnished were lovely flowers.

Interesting contests were enjoyed. The ladies were asked to answer some legal questions which were given by the gentlemen. The gentlemen were then requested to give recipes for making different articles for the dining table.

An elegant lunch was served.

THE LAW

In Reference to the Word "Incorporated" On Advertising Matter

For the benefit of THE RECORD'S readers who may not understand the law in regard to the word "Incorporated," we reproduce that section which relates to the same:

Page 326, Article 576 Kentucky Statutes: Word "Incorporated," To be Used by Certain Corporations—Penalty: Every corporation organized under the laws of this state and every corporation doing business in this state shall, in a conspicuous place, on its principal place or places of business, in letters sufficiently large to be easily read, have painted or printed the corporate name of such corporation, and immediately under same, in like manner, shall be printed or painted "Incorporated." And immediately under the name of such corporation, upon all printed and advertising matter used by such corporation, except railroad companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies and loan associations, shall appear in letters sufficiently large to be easily read the word "Incorporated." Any corporation which shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

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Waved Examining Trial

Ed Rutter, the negro held for the murder of Tom McClean, waved examining trial Thursday and will be held for the action of the grand jury.

Rutter has employed James and Moore to defend him.

Acquitted

John Jessup the negro who was charged with stealing sausage from Givens' meat shop was tried in police court Wednesday and was acquitted.

DEATH OF AN OLD AND RESPECTED LADY

MRS. CAROLYN JAMES WIDOW OF THE LATE G. S. JAMES

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FELINE FISHERS.

El Cats Apparently Are Not Afraid of the Water.

Judging from my experience, cats, then living near water, are generally fond of fishing. I have personally known three feline fishers. One was a mere acquaintance and used to fish in a trout stream. The other two lived with us and during the summer months used to fish in the lake nearly every evening. They would crouch on the shore and suddenly jump into an advancing wavelet, very frequently bringing out a small fish. When they had kittens, I have sometimes seen them bring up to the house three fish in the space of an hour.

I know of a cat, whose home was in Westmorland, close to a stream, that was a regular and accomplished fisher. She was a half Persian. Her daughter belongs to friends of mine, and I have myself seen this latter watching the goldfish in the children's aquarium, which at that time was open at the top and on a broad window seat. Puss put in one paw and stirred the water violently, then sat down to watch with apparent satisfaction the terror of the fish, which she could not on that occasion reach. Once the family found she had caught one and killed a second, so the aquarium was afterward always covered by wire or net. One of this cat's kittens belonged to me and was for her short life of under a year very dependent on human companionship. She came up to my bedroom frequently the first thing in the morning and always took great interest in the wash-hand basin, from which she would fish out the sponge or soap, and liked to have her paw in the water. She had to be kept out of the bathroom, as more than once she deliberately jumped into the bath when it had in it a depth of two or three inches of water. If this daughter and granddaughter of the original fisher had lived near water, I think the fishing instinct would have developed, as the three generations all showed a fondness for this element, which cats, as a rule, are supposed to avoid.—London Spectator.

A FIRST NIGHT AUDIENCE.

The Crowd That Makes Up New York's Famous "Deathwatch."

It would be difficult in a line to say just what the character of the first night audience in New York city is. There are the critics, of course, a dozen or so of rather subdued and timorous looking little men who wander lone-somely about, not seeming to have the courage to speak to anybody outside of their own set and who are generally followed by the vengeful glances of some hurt actor.

Aside from the assortment of young millionaires who like the theatrical atmosphere, the main constituency of the first night audience is the "profession" and the allied arts, the criminal lawyers, managers, backers of shows, etc.

In the early part of the season there will always be a number of well known actors and actresses who have not yet gone to work and who are enjoying their vacations, much as the engineer does during his two weeks' rest in August, by spending it at the roundhouse—the theater.

And this in general constitutes the aggregation that has become famous, or infamous, in theatrical circles as the "deathwatch." They are supposed to be a very difficult body of people to please, but, as a matter of personal experience, I have not seen a first night in ten years that has not been riotously and foolishly enthusiastic, no matter how worthless the offering was.

At some of the worst failures of the season I have seen the star called before the curtain a dozen times in the evening, the author and the manager obliged to make speeches of thanks for the "great reception," while the floral tributes gave the whole thing the atmosphere of a hospital on visiting day.—Delineator.

Origin of the Halo.
In the public places in Athens one or two thousand years ago the Greeks set up the statues of their gods and goddesses. To guard against the possibility of the rain staining the marble faces of their masterpieces they used to protect each with a large metal plate at the top of the head. These were mistaken for the preaphaelite painters for emblems of divinity. According to this day we see around the pictured heads of our Christian saints the curious little ring which is known as the halo.

A Hint For Amateur Jugglers.
The amateur conjurer should, as far as possible, endeavor to juggle only with the ordinary commonplace articles that are invariably at hand. Cards are to be found in almost every house, hats, handkerchiefs, glasses, coins and paper are always handy, and the man who conjures with these with no apparent preparation will both please and mystify his audience much more than he who brings along a bagful of prepared tricks and spends half an hour behind a screen.—Strand Magazine.

Only Reviewed.
A reviewer said to a friend, "I go through, on an average, fifty books a week."

"Good gracious!" said the friend. "How do you manage it? Why, it takes me at least a day to read one book."

"I don't read them," he said. "I view them."

Relief.

Lenders—By the way, that five dollar bill I loaned you—Borroughs, haven't forgotten, old man. Don't worry. I still have it in mind. Lenders—Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Only Reviewed.

"Yes, poor Mrs. Elderly is all wrapped up in that son of hers."

"And he isn't much of a wrapper, eh?"

A Poor Wrapper.

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Employment and Hardship Prevent Melancholy.

—Johnson.

BEES IN WARFARE.

Two Instances in Which the Insects Were Used as Weapons.

History records two instances in which bees have been used in warfare as weapons against besieging forces. The first is related by Appian of the siege of Themiscyra, in Pontus, by Lucullus in his war against Mithridates. Turrets were brought up, mounds were built, and huge mines were made by the Romans. The people of Themiscyra dug open these mines from above and through the holes cast down upon the workmen bears and other wild animals and hives or swarms of bees.

The second instance is recorded in an Irish manuscript in the Bibliothèque Royale at Brussels and tells how the Danes and Norwegians attacked Chester, which was defended by the Saxons and some Gallic auxiliaries. The Danes were worsted by a stratagem, but the Norwegians, sheltered by hurdles, tried to pierce the walls of the town when "what the Saxons and the Gaedhil who were among them did was to throw down large rocks, by which they broke down the hurdles over their heads." What the others did to check this was to place large posts under the hurdles.

What the Saxons did next was to put all the beer and water of the town into the cauldrons of the town and boil them and spill them down upon those who were under the hurdles, so that their skins were peeled off. The remedy which the Lochians applied to this was to place hides outside on the hurdles. What the Saxons did next was to throw down all the beehives in the town upon the besiegers, which prevented them from moving their hands or legs from the number of bees which stung them. They afterward desisted and left the city.

DORMOUSE DELICACIES.

Titbits That Were Relished in Ancient Roman Times.

Brawn was originally a Roman dish and was eaten with garum, and cow's and calf's foot jellies were likewise dainties with Rome's upper ten in the time of the Caesars. One would hardly suppose that black puddings were so old as the reign of Tiberius, but this is the fact. They were made of pig's blood, with little cubes of fat interspersed in the compound, and were the invention of a gentleman who rejoiced in the name of Bamboniusverius. It was he who invented all kinds of salsages—that is, meat stuffed into skins, which we take it, is the ground plan, so to speak, of a sausage.

This gentleman also wrote a learned treatise on the fattening of dormice for the table, for at one period dormice were a craze. There were dormouse soup, dormouse sausage, dormouse brawn, dormouse cooked in every conceivable way, and the demand for this delicacy in prize sizes was so great that there was room for a book on the subject, though unfortunately this book is lost to posterity, and the only knowledge which we have of the fattening of dormice in Rome is from Petronius Arbiter, who tells us that they became fat by sleeping.

He also tells us that the best sauce to eat with dormouse is a mixture of poppy seed and honey, a mixture which probably had the merit of inducing sleep after a meal.

Cheering Tommy Up.
The obstacles which beset the path of a photographer when he endeavors to secure a "pleasant expression" are many, particularly when his sitters are of a tender age.

"I do not believe whipping does children a particle of good," said Mrs. Green, returning flushed and discouraged from a visit to the photographer with her Tommy. "Here I've spent over an hour in that hot room trying to make this child look pleasant. I've slapped his hands twice, and he looked crosser each time than he did before."—Youth's Companion.

The Corpse Plant.

The corpse plant is a remarkable carnivorous specimen that grows in the colony of Natal. Its principal feature is a bell shaped mouth, with a throat opening into a hollow stem. It is almost black and covered with a thick, glutinous secretion, while its odor is very offensive. This attracts carrion feeding birds to it, and once they alight on it they are lost. Their claws become entangled in the secretion, the bell shaped mouth folds up, and they are literally swallowed.

Contest of All Fish.

The fish was no bigger than a silver dollar. Its color was bright gold, and it had a beautiful bushy golden tail.

"That," said the pet stock dealer, "is the finest aquarium fish in the world, a Chinese brush tailed goldfish. It is handsome, healthy and long lived. A good brush tailed goldfish," he concluded, "costs \$250 or \$300, and some fine specimens have sold for as much as \$700 apiece."

Good Some Other Time.

"Just as Jack was about to kiss me last night father walked into the room."

"What did you do?"

"I gave Jack a rain check."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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W. H. Guess.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "If it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave her this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

Tomatoes Stuffed with Rice. Cut off a slice from one end of ripe tomatoes and take out the seeds with a teaspoon. Fill with boiled rice that has been drained. Dust with salt and pepper. Lay a thin slice of onion on each tomato and put them in a baking pan. Put a tablespoon of butter melted with one of water into a pan. Set in the oven; bake slowly for half an hour, basting the tomatoes occasionally. Take off the onion and serve the tomatoes with the sauce in the pan poured over them.

For Rheumatic Sufferers

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Haynes & Taylor.

New Water Scoop Tried.

If the experiments that are now being made with a new water scoop are successful it will be possible for trains running at the high speed of 75 miles an hour to take water without slackening. The initial experiment made a few days ago was highly successful, and it was shown that it was possible for engines on the fast through trains to be equipped with the device.

For Posterity's Sake.

"Weary, why don't yer ever do no work?"

"I'm t'inkin' o' my descendants, Raggay."

"Wot d'yer mean?"

"Fur be it from me to do any act that'll keep 'em from boastin' that the founder of their family wuz a gent of talents."

CATARH GROWING LESS

Due to the Use Hyomei—Cures Without Stomach Distressing

There has been a marked falling off of sales of catarrh cures in the local stores the past year. Medicines which were formerly purchased in gross lots are now seldom called for, and the druggist rarely buys more than a dozen at a time.

Hoymei is a notable exception to this decrease in sales. It is, in fact, largely responsible for the lessened sales of catarrh medicines, as it has cured so many people of catarrhal troubles that naturally there is less call for remedies for that disease.

There is no disagreeable stomach dosing with Hoymei. It is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every Hoymei outfit.

Haynes & Taylor give their personal guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the treatment cures, so that you run no risk in buying this reliable remedy.

The complete Hoymei outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles if needed, 50c.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

A Wonder?
"I always read your poems by the fireside," wrote the Young Person to the Bard.

"I wonder," he mused, "if she really likes them, or if she does that so that she can chuck 'em in the fire as soon as she's looked 'em over?"—Cleveland Leader.

Persistent, Indeed.

Bacon—And you say he is a patient and persistent fisherman?

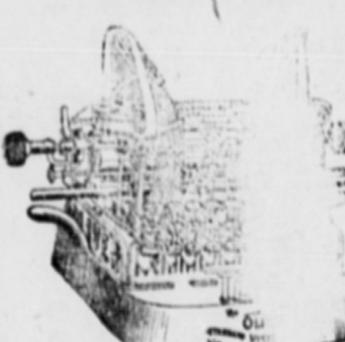
Elbert—Well, I should say so! I saw him trying for two hours, once, to get an eel off his hook!—Yonkers Statesman.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Haynes & Taylor.

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If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasing and desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

That Settled It.

"On what grounds do you claim that your client is insane?"

"Didn't he choose me as his lawyer?" triumphantly replied counsel.

Even the prosecution was nonplussed at this.

Stated Agentially.

Snicker—What do you do when a sucker won't take your bait.

Knocker—Why, rebate.—Indianapolis News.

R. L. Flanary's Insurance Agency

Representing the Farm Department of the Continental Fire Insurance Co., of N. Y., for Crittenden, Lyon and Livingston counties.

The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

The Standard Accident and Health Insurance Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Indiana and Ohio Life Stock Insurance Co., of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Call on or write to R. L. Flanary, Marion, Ky., Tom Cook, Fredonia, Ky., S. P. Berry, Smithland, Ky., Phone 225, Office Jenkins Building.

He Signed the Pledge.

Miss Eva Shonts, sister of Chairman Shonts, of the Panama commission, obtained samples of barrel house rum from Alderman Kenna's place on Clark street, and publicly burned it at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, says the Chicago American.

"I got the tip that she was coming here for booze," said the bartender at Kenna's, "and I sold her a quart mixture of kerosene and beer."

Miss Shonts said she would prove the poison in the liquor by setting it on fire. It exploded, boiled, hissed, turned red, blue and yellow, and then went out with a bang.

Harry Ging, a Chinaman, signed the pledge at once.

From Isaac Shelby to J. C. W. Beckham

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When you buy Life Insurance.

Don't you want the best on earth? The Mutual Benefit guarantees you a contract that cannot be equaled by any reputable company in this country. See

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and get the safe guard thrown around your home.

Eclipses

In the year 1907 there will be two eclipses of the sun, two of the moon and a transit of Mercury.

A total eclipse of the moon January 29th, visible in the United States, but the end not visible in any part of this country, the moon setting at eclipse in the morning.

Annual eclipse of the sun July 10th is visible in the United States.

Partial eclipse of the moon the night of July 24th-25th, visible over the entire United States.

Wanted

Agents to represent us in every town or city none to large or small. Our shears and novelties sell at every house. Best terms, liberal commission and extra low prices to introduce our good. Write today for particulars. You can easily earn \$10.00 to \$30.00 per week while learning and salaried position after you learn the work. We will send sample 6 inch shear to those meaning business if you send 30 cents in stamp or coin. Our good all fully warranted.

THE UNITED SHEAR CO., Westboro, Mass.

Lost Cow

Strayed from my home at Crayneville, Crittenden county, Kentucky, one brindle cow on Dec. 25. Will pay anyone for her return or any information about her.

CHARLEY FLETCHER.

GEO. M. CRIDER, Editor

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FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1907

Governor Swettenham has taken it all back. He has withdrawn his offensive letter to Admiral Davis and now promises to be good. It is said that when the residents of Jamaica heard that he was to resign they "hailed the news with delight." His timely apology may save his scalp. He has exhibited and proven to the world that he is misfit in the position as governor of Jamaica.

The Germans as a nation are away behind the times. Their ideas of political freedom are crude and their vaunted higher civilization is a delusion and a snare. Their form of government is a complete failure and the sooner they send a commissioner to the United States to study the higher ideals in the great science of freedom and self-government mixed, the better off they will be. To be more specific, they should send their commissioners to Kentucky. We read that they held a general election the other day. There was not a policeman on duty at the polls. There was no clubbing done and not a shot fired. There was even no stabbing affrays and not a ballot box stuffed. No bribery. No intimidation. Every voter voted as he chose and no one tried to buy his vote. The Germans are too slow. They are not up to date.

Honey Bee Mysteries

An ordinary swarm in the height of the season consists of forty thousand bees—the mother or queen, the workers and the drones, says the New York Herald. The mother bee in the busy time lays three thousand to four thousand eggs a day, for this she has her being. These eggs develop into larvae which attendant bees feed with bee bread, a mixture of pollen and honey, then when the larvae have completed this stage of existence these nurse bees seal them in their waxen cells and leave them to develop the insect stage—the busy bee.

From the egg to the bee requires twenty-one days. Then the young bee acts in the hive for a few days as nurse bee, and later takes its place among the busy workers. The drone is the stinging and defenseless male bee, and when his raisin d're is completed the bees mercilessly kill him, no drone being allowed to winter over and consume the precious store.

Most interesting of all bees, however, is the queen mother. One noted, she is easily distinguished ever after by her long, slender body and weak wings, both from the strong winged workers and the purely drones. While the life of the worker is perhaps not more than six weeks in the honey gathering season, the queen may live for years, though, should she outlive her usefulness, nature is pitiless and her children fall upon her and kill her.

When through accident or intent the hive becomes queenless it is wonderful to see how the bees act. After a diet of bee bread, too secret for man's apprehension, the bees agree upon the same egg, which shall be hatched, not this time into a worker, but into a queen, then instead of finishing the shell which contains this egg in the usual hexagonal form, a cell is formed the size of a thimble, with corrugated surface. When the egg hatches the larva is not fed upon ordinary bee bread, but upon a mysterious concoction which the naturalists call royal jelly.

But the bees have been wise. A dozen accidents may befall one egg and, who knows? So they construct many queen cells at the same time. But the queen mother brooks no rival in the hive, and the first lady to make her exist quickly makes a tour of inspection and puts to death all the inmates of the queen cells.

But if by chance two queens emerge at once, behold a battle royal. To the death they fight—the death of both, sometimes, leaving a third queen to emerge and fight a similar battle.

It is at swarming time especially that this mimic warfare takes place, for there must be a new queen for the swarm left queenless by the departure of the new swarm. One of the queer things about a queen bee is that she can lay drone or worker eggs as she chooses, the drone being the outcome of the unfertilized egg, as the worker is of the fertilized.

Occasionally will



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be found in the hive a worker who lays eggs, whereas the worker is an imperfectly developed female. But these worker eggs always develop into drones so the sooner this would be queen is gently decapitated the better. That the queen's wings should be small and weak is not surprising, for most of her life is passed within the hive. She sallys forth only on a nuptial journey and thereafter only as she may accompany a new swarm to another home. —Exchange.

NEW ROUTES

Four New Free Delivery Routes for Crittenden County

A letter has been received at the postoffice in Marion from John C. Black, President of the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. as follows:

Sir:—It is the purpose of this Commission to hold a rural carrier examination in your county on Saturday, March 2, 1907. In order that a register of eligibles may be established for your office, it is necessary that not less than twelve persons forward on the prescribed form proper applications so that they will reach the Civil Service Commission (Rural Carrier Division) Washington, D. C. on or before Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The necessary blanks are inclosed herewith. Please give this matter your immediate attention. Publicly post the announcements and take such other actions as may be necessary to enable every person in your community to understand the requirements relative to the filing of applications and to examinations.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. BLACK, President.

The cause of the foregoing letter is the recent authorization from the Postoffice Department for the establishment of four more Rural Free Delivery Routes to start from Marion postoffice. These routes have been surveyed and recommended by the necessary persons as well as the regular Postoffice R. F. D. Inspector. They will no doubt be started up soon after the examination is held March 2.

This will be quite welcome news to a good many living on these routes.

Crooked Creek.

Health is good here.

Tobacco all sold.

Rev. Kinsolving filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Sam Hughes, of Mattoon, visited friends here Sunday.

Our school was out last week. Mr. A. A. grits taught us a good school.

Will Murry died the 24th and was buried at Sugar Grove.

Bert Stout and wife, of St. Louis, have been visiting Wm. Stout.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at H. F. Ford's last week.

Joe Arfack has moved to the James Brown place.

GETS CONTROL OF FACTORY

Tobacco Association Situation in Lyon County.

Arrangements have been completed by which the Dark Tobacco Growers Association gets control of the Jarvis Factory in Kuttawa, and negotiations are pending which will be closed promptly with competent parties to receive and prize the tobacco belonging to members of the association. The exact date on which the house will be ready to receive tobacco will be published as soon as the contract for handling is closed.

When the association was organized in Lyon county the tobacco situation was in a state of chaos. Nobody would buy or talk about buying tobacco—no insurance on tobacco could be had. The association did not know of any house that could be had in which to handle tobacco and did not know of anyone with whom contracts for handling could be made, nor did they know of any parties who would or could be induced to finance the tobacco crop of the county. The committee chosen to manage the affairs of the association in the county went earnestly and active to work, but found the above named obstacle only a part of what they had to contend with. The committee have secured the Jarvis factory, insurance is assured, storage is provided for, arrangements for money to finance the crop have been made, and prizing contracts will be completed in a short time. Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Williams have all along shown themselves friendly to the association. Last week they made a proposal to rent the factory at Kuttawa to the association. The committee met Saturday and realizing the necessity for securing a house, decided to rent the house and become jointly responsible for the price. The plant consists of two buildings—the larger fully equipped with all necessary appliances for handling and prizing tobacco and the smaller one simply a plain house not so equipped. Mr. Williams had expressed a desire to buy some of the tobacco not pledged to the association. The committee, being anxious to do all possible to bring harmony and good feeling among all the people, let Mr. Williams have the smaller house, believing that all concerned would be benefited by so doing.

The committee has been unable to secure any other house suitably located in which to have tobacco handled.

The tobacco situation has improved, as we predicted it would in our last issue. The committee has rented the Jarvis factory for the association tobacco, and a man will soon be in charge of the work. Mr. Jarvis retains the lower building and will buy from those who have not joined the association and put up his purchase in the part of the building he retained. This puts matters in much better shape as tobacco will now begin to move. Mr. Williams and Mr. C. E. Braswell started out to buy tobacco last Wednesday morning and within a few weeks all the tobacco in Lyon county will be bought except that in the association. The association will not sell until they have their tobacco prepared by the man selected by the committee. They have a price fixed for association tobacco which is said to be above the prices being offered by the independent buyers. It is a great pity that the tobacco grown in the county could not be handled by home people but some of our farmers got in a hurry to sell and hence the stemming will be done elsewhere.—Lyon County Times.

Shady Grove

Samuel D. Asher and Oscar F. Towery were at Repton on business Tuesday.

Benjamin Crowell was at Iron Hill Tuesday.

James Sullivan returned Tuesday from Repton where he has been the guest of friends.

Samuel D. Asher and Oscar F. Towery were in Marion Wednesday.

Manuel Stephens, of Repton, was in this vicinity Wednesday.

E. C. Little, of Piney, was in this section Thursday.

John T. Kemp was at Iron Hill on business Thursday.

Aaron Towery, John R. Towery and David Kelley were in the Tribune neighborhood on business Friday.

It is worth your while to look at my advertisement in this paper. Dr. F. S. Stilwell, the dentist over Marion Bank.

Nathan Sutton, of Iron Hill, passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Logan Bugg, of Creswell, was in this neighborhood Sunday.

Martin Sutton and wife, of Iron Hill, were the guests of friends in this community Sunday.

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The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lameness, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Haynes & Taylor.

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**Clover
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Blue Grass
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The makers name on a food article means a great deal to the consumer—also the maker of the product if it has merit.

The name Marion Milling Co., stands back of it—it means that the maker is proud to use his name in connection with the product.

The names "ELK" and "CROWN" is on all the flour products of the Marion Milling Co., because the makers are positive their flour is clean, honestly made, wholesome, and satisfactory and that the product is a credit to their name.

When you buy the Marion Milling Company's flour product you know what you are getting, and you know that their guarantee behind it means something.

When you order from your grocery specify the Marion Milling Company's Flour and help a home industry, and same will be appreciated by your friends.

Marion Milling Company.

Fords Ferry.

Lige Curry, Bill Holloman, Will Alvis and Mack White were in Cave-in-Rock Friday.

Shug Hill and Frank Smith, of Illinois, were in Fords Ferry Saturday.

There was a spelling bee at Heath school Wednesday night, quite a number being present.

Sherman Ford has commenced to clear the ground which he recently leased from Henry Truitt.

The Ohio river is so high now that persons coming here in a skiff may tie up to the front of the postoffice building.

W. B. Wilborn, Dr. Moreland and Gabe Wathen went to Weston Saturday in the launch.

Marion Truitt went to Marion Thursday.

Jas. A. Lowery is in feeble health and is closing out his stock of goods.

Charles N. Daniels, of Mattoon, visited at Gilliam Kirk's last week.

Will James, of Marion, was here Thursday.

Wm. B. Nation sold a fine cow last week.

Your correspondent is in receipt of a letter from John E. Roberts, an old Crittenden county boy, now located at Malden, Mo., where he has a fine position with the Cotton Belt R. R.

A Well Known Fact

That no skin disease, whether from internal or external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMO and ZEMOTONE, they destroy the germs that cause the disease, they always cure. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. All Druggists sell it.

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LITTLE RECORDS.

F. W. Nunn, Dentist.

Sugar from 20 to 24 lbs for \$1.00.

G. L. DIAL.

John B. Sedberry is in Louisville this week.

Read Gill's house for sale ad in this issue.

Lacy Nunn, of Rodney, was in town Monday.

Robt. Lear, of Tolu, was in town Thursday.

W. B. Yates, of Sheridan, was in town Thursday.

W. O. Wicker, of Frances, was in the city Tuesday.

G. R. Little, of Tradewater, was in town Tuesday.

T. L. Taylor, of Madisonville, was in town this week.

John Yandell, of Frances, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Mayes is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Flanary.

Tom James, of Caseyville, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

C. S. Nunn returned Monday from a trip to Frankfort.

Mrs. Tom Guess, of Fredonia, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Johnson Crider was in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Addie Nunn, of Rodney, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Doss, of Dixon, is the guest of Mr. C. E. Doss and family.

Wanted—School boarders.

MRS. M. A. PERRY.

H. A. Haynes attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Hartzell, at Sullivan Monday.

W. B. Davidson, of Levias, passed through town Thursday en route to Corydon.

Baled hay for sale at our barn. Very best quality. Presley Ford, Crayneville, Ky.

The little ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stemberger has scarlet fever.

James Henry left Monday for Louisville. He has gone to look after some mining interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butler attended the Cross-Millen wedding at Crider, Wednesday evening.

Miss Willie Carloss closed her school at Siloam last Friday and returned to her home Saturday.

WANTED—White shucked corn. Will pay highest market prices.

MARION MILLING CO.

Mrs. D. C. Roberts, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durham left Tuesday for Nebo, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Shuttleworth, of Repton, was the guest of friends in the city this week.

Miss Irbelle Carloss is on the sick list this week. She is threatened with appendicitis.

D. N. Riley and family have moved to town. They occupy the J. C. Speece residence in East Marion.

Geo. W. Stone, graduate optician, glasses fitted and guaranteed. Look for big specks, Jenkins building. ff

Misses Mollie Throgmorton, of Marion, Ill., and Myrtle Tudor, of Weston, are the guests of Miss Mabel Wilson.

It is worth your while to look at my advertisement in this paper. Dr. F. S. Stilwell, the dentist over Marion Bank.

I have some very fine bottled goods. Call and see.

A. J. LAMB,

Fredonia, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boston and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Nunn attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Hartzell at Sullivan Monday.

I have a nice line of fine whiskies such as Joe Perkins, Belle of Lexington, Old Charter and Old Taylor which are very fine whiskies. Call and see me at Fredonia, Ky.

A. J. LAMB.

F. W. Nunn, Dentist.

Boarders wanted—

Mrs. J. W. AINSWORTH
Marion, Ky.

Chas. Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, is in town this week. He will leave for Florida in a few days.

A fine baby boy made its appearance at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Conway Wednesday night, Jan. 30.

It is worth your while to look at my advertisement in this paper. Dr. F. S. Stilwell, the dentist over Marion Bank.

Old Hickory Whisky \$2.80 per gal.

A. J. LAMB,
Fredonia, Ky.

Misses Leta and Rushia Flanary and Lula George, of O'Hara, are visiting their grand mother, Mrs. Jane Flanary this week.

FOR SALE—A good six room house in East Marion on easy terms. For further information address W. H. Clark or O. E. Gill. 2tp

Mesdames J. F. Dodge, W. T. Daugherty, Herman Shuttleworth and Jno. A. Moore went to Sullivan Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Hartzell.

Dr. M. Raydin, of Evansville, was called over Sunday in consultation with Drs. Daughtry and Frazer in the case of Miss Sallie McConnell, who has been sick several months.

Chas. Gustafson, of Indian Territory, has been the guest of Misses Tinnie and Corda Wheeler. Mr. Gustafson is a brother-in-law of the Misses Wheelers.

When you are in need of some good whiskies, see, A. J. LAMB,
Fredonia, Ky.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember its made alone for piles—and its works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. Haynes & Taylor.

A little step-son of Claud Champion, named Stone and Arthur Clark, son of Flanigan Clark, broke into Mr. Pink Champion's room over the Spees restaurant and took fifty dollars belonging to Mr. Champion. He soon caught the lads and took the money from them. These boys are about ten years old.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning, Feb. 3. Preparatory services held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening, Feb. 3, Rev. Andres, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach to the young men.

The subject will be "A Young Man's Young Men."

Announcement

Rev. Virgil Elgin preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he used as a text Rev. 2:17. The subject of the discourse was "Address to the Church at Ephesus." The principal thoughts were God's Commandment, God's Beuk and God's Promise to the church. The evening text was Matthew 7:20. "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." The subject was "Evidence of our Christianity is Fruitfulness."

Rev. J. H. Butler filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The subject in the morning was "Promise of the Father." The text was taken from Luke 24:49. "And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; tarry ye in Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." The subject was divided into three principal thoughts; first, what the promise was—Holy Spirit—which came to comfort, teach, sanctify and endure with power; second, conditions under which the promise was made, tarry in Jerusalem, put ourselves in condition to receive, have faith in promise and be willing to obey; third, time, when the promise was fulfilled, until endued with power, auspicious, because of the many people in the city at the time. The subject for the evening discourse was "Seeking the Kingdom of God." The text was Matthew 6:33. "But seek ye

first the Kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you." The principal thoughts discussed were "What to seek; why seek it; how to seek it and when to seek."

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday at the usual hours.

A union meeting is in progress at Dixon held by the pastors of the different churches. The Missionary Baptists, General Baptists, Methodist and Presbyterians are all united in the services. Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity." Rev. J. F. Price will return to the meeting as soon as his daughter is able for him to leave.

The Bible Lesson for the class next Sunday is Gen. x.-xiv chapters inclusive. All that love Bible study are cordially invited to come and participate in our exercises:

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1. The first great Kingdoms.

2. Characteristics of the Hanister.

3. Babel.

4. Confusion of tongues.

5. Condition of religion when Abram was called.

6. Jehovah's new plan.

7. The stay in Haran.

8. Aram's sojourn in Egypt.

9. Elements in Lot's character.

10. Plain of the Jordan.

11. Plain of Mamre.

12. Abram's customs.

13. Chedorlaomer.

14. The nine tribes and their rulers.

15. The first great war.

16. Melcizedek.

17. Tithes.

18. Abraham's character.

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Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning, Feb. 3. Preparatory services held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Next Sunday evening, Feb. 3, Rev. Andres, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach to the young men.

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BIT OF BYPLAY.

A local capitalist sold a farm for \$250 and received no cash or its equivalent in the deal. The farm was sold for \$250 and the debt represented by mortgage was \$250. After this debt had bowed along for many years with no payment the impudent debtor approached his creditor with something like this, "Mr. Creditor, do you remember that farm you sold me?"

"Yes sir, I do," replied the now interested creditor, "I remember it very well."

"Well sir," said Mr. Debtor, "it is a good farm, is it not?"

"Yes indeed," assented the creditor, "it is a good farm."

"It is worth about \$300, is it not?" inquired Mr. Debtor.

"Yes I think it is."

"Well then give me \$50 and take it back."

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J. W. Givens has been a butcher of Marion for many, many years. If all the hogs, sheep, cattle and other animals, who have died at his hands or at his instigation, were to suddenly appear as his property on his Elder patch of ground he would have trouble feeding them until he could get cars to ship them to Louisville. Not long ago Mr. Givens made a very grave mistake and one that cost him dear. He bought a beef cow and turned her in a pasture immediately adjoining the one used by Mr. John A. Hurley. In sending his slaughtering man he made the error of not explaining thoroughly or going himself and the consequence was Mr. Hurley's fine milk cow was led away to the shambles.

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Harry Ramage, a son of Mr. Sam H. Ramage, was in Dycusburg Thursday of last week and had quite an experience. It seems that the river is out of the usual channel owing to the back water from the Ohio and therefore sloughs have to be crossed and dog boats used. Harry started out in the morning with Mr. Charley Cassidy. They crossed a slough in a dog boat ten feet long and about one and one-half feet wide. Coming back at noon Harry noticed that Mr. Cassidy seemed very well tickled about something and when in mid ocean, perched on the dog boat, which is somewhat similar to tight high wire performance, the boat capsized. They were in twenty or thirty feet of water and forty or fifty feet of the shore. Cassidy went down laughing. He took his watch in his left hand and held it out of the water all the way to the shore. They were burdened with clothes and overcoats which made swimming hard. Ramage still thinks a joke was played on him.

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A protracted meeting was in full swing at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The house was crowded each night and much interest was manifested. It was a combination meeting and all of whatever denomination felt great concern. Billy Yates, the sweet singer of Sheridan, waved a little ten cent yellow song book in front of him with both hands and infused more life in things than one would suppose by a single glance at his smiling face.

Right here it might be noted that there cannot be much wrong with a man who is in good humor one-fourth of the time and grins the other three-fourths. So Billy Yates infused life into and pulled melody out of the whole congregation as well as the choir. The little yellow book waved back and forth, up and down, and Billy's eagle eye swept the audience. It finally occurred to him that the audience was not doing its duty. He stepped briskly to the front and said, "Now I would like for the whole congregation to sing this song. Let everybody in the house remain silent but this right hand section." The right hand section

rose to the occasion nobly as one man and one woman and jarr'd the steam radiators. Upon request the next section did likewise. The third section did well but Billy discovered one man about half way back who did not sing.

"Try that over," shouted Billy, "now Judge Moore I want you to sing."

and he pointed the yellow song book straight at the judge as though it was a pistol.

The judge is a man who never shirks a duty, so he spoke right out loud

enough to be heard by all, "Billy, I

can't sing, but I can whistle it if that will help any."

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"Do you know how Sears, Roebuck & Co. started business?" Asked Zandition, the editor of the Norton County (Kan.) News. "I worked for them nine years ago. I knew Sears when he was a station agent at Wisconsin, and Roebuck when he was a match peddler. One time Roebuck wanted to go to Milwaukee and did not have the money, so he left a watch with Sears for security for his fare, telling him that if he should be able to sell it for more than six dollars he might keep half what he made. Sears sold the watch for \$12. Then Sears wrote to Roebuck and got him to send by express a dozen watches to Bill Jones, Sam Smith and a lot of fictitious names. These watches were billed out at \$25 and \$10 paid on them, apparently. Sears unloaded these watches on friends easily at \$15 each, which cost him and Roebuck \$3.50. But the railroad got onto the game and fired Sears, and then the two of them opened an office in Milwaukee. They bought a thousand watches and shipped them by express to every express office in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. These watches cost \$3, but they sold as \$25 watches, and were marked \$10.00 paid to fictitious names. When the agent reported such watch back as undelivered, this pair would write back that some mistake must surely be made, but as a payment of \$10 had been made on the watch, they would allow the agent a commission of \$2 to secure the other \$15.

Well, the watch scheme worked fine and the pair cleaned up \$10,000 clear. Then they bought a lot of parlor sets for children and advertised them, giving the impression that you would receive a full set of furniture for \$5, and the people bit all over the country.

Uncle Sam has stopped Sears, times for fake deals like this, but has never been able to catch them. Sears is probably worth Roebuck & Co.'s mail fourteen, nine or ten millions, while Roebuck if working in Des Moines at \$18 per week, being forced out of the business several years ago.

An illustration of how this firm makes money, about a year ago they bought 3,000 bicycles, all the wheel, which cost them \$6.50, and they sold them for \$12.75, \$16.25 and \$21.50. The same wheel, mind, with possibly a different color of paint, but the only difference was that some wanted a \$21.50 wheel, while others wanted a \$12.75 wheel, and they all got what they wanted.

They work the same graft on clothing. In catalogues they advertise clay wortsted at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. No matter what you pay you get the suit. The name, Sears, Roebuck & Co., is their trade mark. Roebuck has been bankrupt several years, and yet these people have been so successful in stealing from the public such large sums, it is a wonder Uncle Sam allows them to exist. Their advertisements are deceptive. They do not fill the orders as the customers think they do, yet they are smooth enough to keep within bounds of the law. Even your country merchant could get rich selling a better grade at supply house prices to the people that patronize these big places. I worked for Sears, Roebuck & Co. two years and I know what I say is true."—Elmyra (O.) Chronicle.

New Coal Company

A new coal company with a capital stock of \$20,000 has been incorporated by Providence and Dixon parties to open and to operate mines on the Morganfield & Atlanta railroad four miles from Providence. The incorporators are Jas E., S. D. and M. C. Palmer, or Providence, and R. L. Jackson and R. M. Baker of Dixon.

Work of opening the mine and installing machinery will begin as soon as the weather is favorable.

Largest Chair Cables.

What are said to be the largest chain cables ever made for ship's use have been turned out in South Wales. The iron bar used in making the links is three and three quarters inches in diameter at the smallest part. Each link is about 22 1/4 inches long and weighs about 160 pounds.

When tested for strength the breaking stress of 265.7 tons required by law, instead of fracturing these gigantic links, simply elongated them about one inch. With the highest stress that the testing machine could give, about 370 tons, the links showed no signs of cracks or fracture.—Export Implement Age.

Robespierre's Change of Heart.

Robespierre, of the French revolution, the man who was destined to deluge France with blood, was, not long before his frightful career of power began, one of the most strenuous opponents of capital punishment. While he was still an obscure advocate at his native Arras he threw up an appointment because of his opposition to this form of penalty. And just when his star was in the ascendant he boldly harangued the national assembly to prove "that the punishment of death is essentially unjust, that it has no tendency to repress crimes, and that it multiplies offenses much more than it diminishes them."

The Ways of the Moonshiner.

The ways of the moonshiner are pretty much the same everywhere. A suitable location consists of a secluded spot with water in abundance. It is important, should he ever be called upon to defend a case in court, for the question of the ownership of the land upon which the still is located, to be involved in doubt; hence the moonshiner gets as near the line of his own land or the land he controls as possible. The stills are primitive affairs and are often made complete in the neighborhood in which they are operated. With two or three square yards of sheet copper the still maker requires but a few hours to make the "biler." Home-made hogsheads are usually used as fermenters, and the only thing that the illicit distiller has to send "off yander arter" is the worm. Being difficult to secure, the moonshiner prizes his "worm" highly, and that part of the distillery is usually taken away when the operator leaves.—David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

Clever Trick of Press Gang.

Desperate means were sometimes resorted to in order to get men for British warships. A chronicler writes that in the year 1738 "a fleet of ships, being required immediately to be manned, the press gangs placed a live turkey on the top of the monument which, drawing together a great number of idle people, they had the opportunity of selecting as many men as answered the purpose of their intended scheme." The scene so enraged a citizen that he fired a shot at the bird "which occasioned it to fly away." But the mischief had been done.

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WAY TO TELL A DIAMOND.

Useful Hint for Lovers of These Beautiful Stones.

The jeweler made a small dot, like a period, on a piece of white paper with a lead pencil. Then he held a large diamond over the dot.

"Look through this," he said.

Through the diamond the dot looked precisely the same as before.

"Now look through this," he said, taking up another stone.

Through the second stone the dot was transformed to three dots.

"There," the jeweler said, "is an easy way for the average man to tell a real diamond from an imitation. A dot on a piece of paper, looked at through a real diamond, is the same as before; but, looked at through a fake, it shows double or triple, or it appears blurred, scattered."

Beggar's Ready Explanation.

Eugene Higgins at a dinner on his yacht Varuna described a winter he had spent at Nice.

"But the Nice beggars!" he said, aughing. "The splendid, sun-drenched Promenade des Anglais, with its ivory white villas on one side and the blue Mediterranean on the other, is always haunted with these beggars. One of them accosted me one morning as I came out of the Cercle Mideritaine, the fashionable French club.

"Monsieur," he said, "one little sou, for the love of heaven. My poor wife is starving."

"Why, look here," said I, "only last week I gave you some money to bury your wife and now you tell me she is living. How can that be?"

"But, monsieur," said the beggar, "I have a new wife now."

Discredence is but disenchanted egotism.—Mazzini.

Life, Not Death.

There is much difference in the psychological effect of the two ideas "life" and "death." This was illustrated, says the writer of "Letters From a Surgeon," in the case of General Frank Bartlett, who was wounded on the Fredericksburg pike in 1864. General Bartlett was brought to the surgeon bleeding profusely from a wound in his head. He was unconscious and white as death. The surgeon called his name, but could not rouse him. Passing his finger into the wound, he found the ball had not penetrated the bone, but had simply cut an artery in the scalp. This the surgeon bound with a ligature. He laid the general on the ground and completed dressing the wound.

"No harm done, old boy," he shouted. "This is only a flesh wound. You will be all right when I take a stitch or two."

The good news seemed to bring General Bartlett to consciousness. He rallied completely.

"I thought I was done for," he said. "Well, if I'm all right, here goes."

Before the surgeon could stop him he was in the saddle and riding at the best gait of his horse back to the front again.

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Origin of "Bluestockings."

Burke, apropos of "Evelina," paid Fanny Burney this high compliment: "We have had an age for statesmen, an age for heroes, an age for poets, an age for artists, but this"—with a gallant bow to Fanny—"is the age for women." The name "bluestockings," given to these distinguished women, arose, according to Fanny Burney in her "Memoirs of Her Father," from an apology made by Mr. Stillingfleet in declining an invitation of Mrs. Vesey's to a literary meeting at her house. "I am not properly dressed for such a party," he pleaded. "Pho, pho," she cried, taking him and his dress all in at a glance, "don't mind dress! Come in your blue stockings." This he did, and "those words ever after were fixed in playful stigma upon Mrs. Vesey's associations."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

What We Stand On.

The density of the earth as a whole has been estimated, with close agreement among the scientists who have made the determination by different methods, to be about 5.5, or five and a half times as heavy as an equivalent sphere of water. On the other hand, the average density of the materials forming the accessible parts of the earth's crust is between 2.5 and 3, so that the mean density of the whole globe is about twice that of its outer part. This indicates that the central part of the earth is composed of heavier materials and may even be metallic, which condition, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, would account perfectly with the nebular hypothesis.

Nature and Broken Bones.

In the splicing of broken bones nature can give the best surgeon pointers. When a bone is broken the splintered ends are surrounded with cartilage until they are firmly held in position. Then gradually a layer of bone is placed between them and soldered together. All the physician has to do is to bring the two ends of the bones together so that the point will be smooth and even. Nature's little agents do the rest.—New York Tribune.

Taste Governs Spelling.

Shakespeare spelled his own name in sixteen different ways which have survived, and it is evident that Elizabethan spelling "depends upon the taste and fancy of the speller." It is the printing press which made spelling by stereotyping it, and it is, after all, on the printer's reader more than on the professor that the spelling of the future depends.—London Star.

Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession. When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning, "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the lion of his people."

Wrong.

"There is a word of one syllable in the English language that is always spelled wrong, even by the most educated people."

"What is that?"

"The word 'wrong.'"

Obviously.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?"

"An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant."

Discredence is but disenchanted egotism.—Mazzini.

Frugal Soul.

Visitor—I do hope that poor Jack, your brother, does not grieve too much at my having broken our engagement, I feel sure he must be very unhappy. What did he say, dear?

The sister—Oh, he said what a jolly lucky thing it was you broke it off this week instead of next, as it saved him from having to buy you a birth day present.

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CONSCIENCE MONEY.

What the Old Time Publishers Paid From a Sense of Justice.

Some interesting details have been given out lately as to the sums voluntarily paid to British novelists by American publishers before the days of international copyright. Any American firm could reprint at once whatever is issued from the English presses, but some publishers arranged with British authors for advance sheets of forthcoming works, thus enabling them to get the start of "piratical" firms which paid the author nothing. It is interesting to observe the occasional disparity between the merit of the book and the price paid. The whole thing was in the nature of a leap in the dark. Often the sum given by the American publisher was really more than the American rights would probably have been worth had it been possible to secure them by copyright. Thus Anthony Trollope got \$3,500 for "Sir Flarry Hotspur," one of his poorest novels; George Eliot \$8,500 for "Daniel Deronda" and Charles Reade \$5,000 for "A Woman Hater." No publisher today would pay any such sum for these books, if he were permitted to read them before buying.

On the other hand, by way of comparison, the very best books brought their authors only trifling returns from America. Charles Reade received only \$250 for "Put Yourself in His Place," \$1,000 for "Hard Cash," these being two of his finest novels, and \$1,000 for "Love Me Little, Love Me Long." Thackeray got only \$750 for "The Newcomes" and \$500 for "Henry Esmond," Trollope obtained from the Harpers \$125 for "The Betrothed," \$250 for "Castle Richmond," \$500 for "Phineas Finn," \$250 for "The Eustace Diamonds," "Orley Farm," "Lady Anna" and "Ralph the Heir." The \$500 for his "Cleves" is fully as much as any American publisher would give today for the copyright of such a book. George Eliot received only \$100 for "Adam Bede" and \$500 for "Silas Marner." "The Mill on the Floss" brought her \$1,500.

Wilkie Collins and Dickens were the most popular authors of the pre-copyright period, and they fared best of all at the hands of their authorized American publishers. The former drew from this country \$1,800 for "The Woman in White," \$3,750 each for "The Moonstone" and "Man and Wife" and \$3,000 for "Poor Miss Finch." To Dickens the Harpers paid \$1,250 for "Little Dorrit," \$1,800 for "Bleak House," \$5,000 each for "Our Mutual Friend" and "A Tale of Two Cities" and \$7,500 for "Great Expectations," this last representing the high water mark of such voluntary payments.—Bookman.

WHAT MONEY IS.

Bait for the matrimonial hook. The most effective substitute for brains.

Money is the most difficult root to cultivate.

That which women look for while men sleep.

Money is the loudest sound in the voice of life.

What the rich don't need and the poor don't get.

A curse to some that have it and a curse to all that haven't.

A provider for everything but happiness, a passport to everywhere but heaven.

The one thing that makes crooked things look straight and straight things crooked.

That which speaks a language we can all understand, but in which so few are able to converse.

Purchasing by Scent.

"The nose is a powerful factor in the selection of flowers," said the proprietor of a flower stand. "I keep the doors of this glass case open in all kinds of weather. I want possible customers to catch a whiff of the fragrance. Most people buy flowers for the smell instead of the looks. They will pass a shut-in flower stand day after day and never think of buying anything, but just let them get the odor of some favorite flower and they will go home carrying a bouquet as big as your hat."—New York Press.

Golf Sticks.

It is of the utmost importance that the golfer should be on terms of the most complete confidence and intimacy with all the clubs in his bag, and particularly the wooden clubs, from which he gets his length. Such confidence cannot be established during the first few seasons of a golfer's experience. It needs a long time and much thought to grasp what are the essential features of a wooden club that make it exactly suited to the peculiarities of a particular player.—Fry's Magazine.

The Obliging Bankrupt.

Good comradeship may count for much. No man ever typified this better than the Wall street broker who said to his friend the reporter: "I did not fall until after the evening papers went to press, so that you could have it all to yourself in the morning. Come around in an hour or so and I'll give you the figures."

The White Canoe.

In the far north there is a superstition in which the trappers and traders firmly believe even now, that a white canoe, piloted through the heavens by the spirit of an old pioneer, comes for the dying.—Metropolitan Magazine.

When there is a man in the house just sick enough to stay indoors it behoves everybody to walk straight, or there is certain to be trouble.—Somerville Journal.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.—Elliot.

THE HUMAN MACHINE

MAN'S BODY AND ITS WONDERS OF MECHANICAL DEVICES.

Many of the Inventions of the Day Are Infringements on the Clever and Ingenious Devices Registered in Nature's Patent Office.

So fearfully and wonderfully is the human body made that scientists are beginning to realize that many of the inventions of the day are infringements on nature's patent office. A good deal of trouble and worry in the past could have been avoided had inventors made a careful study of the devices employed in making these human bodies of ours the useful things they are. The principles of the block and pulley or the tackle could have been discovered ages before had the files of nature's patent office been ransacked, for there are several complete pulleys in the body, notably the one which moves the eyeball inward toward the nose.

Engineers made exhaustive tests and experiments before they discovered that a hollow shaft or rod of iron or steel is about twice as strong as a solid one. Yet nature had patented this device in our bones since the birth of Adam and Eve, and every important bone is practically constructed on this principle. The ball and socket of the hip bones were the forerunners of the modern ball bearings, and it was the first automatic oiling machine used in the world. The value of air pressure and a vacuum was unknown to man until the last century, but every one of us carries the secret in the air tight hip joint which nature had assigned to lessen the muscular effort to hold our legs upright in position.

Engineers have made wonderful progress in developing compound suction and circular pumps, but all of the principles contained in them are found in the heart, and this little pumping machine is still without a rival in the mechanical world.

The principles of the safety valve for steam engines are not so new as they seem. Our human bodies carry with them the first automatic safety valves ever designed. There are upward of 2,500,000 of them. We call them by the common name of sweat glands. Each such little gland has a safety valve which lets off heat from the body when it gets beyond a safe temperature. We cannot stand a rise of more than 8 to 10 degrees of temperature and live. If therefore the 2,500,000 safety valves were closed for twenty-four hours, death would supervene.

Adam's apple was the first storage cistern ever built, and it works with automatic regularity through health and sickness. It is a most important organ of the body, although for centuries it was considered a superfluous attachment. It regulates the flow of blood between the heart and the brain. When it ceases to operate, somebody dies of apoplexy or a rush of blood to the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood to the head, the Adam's apple steps in to check the flow and store it up for future emergencies. If the heart is temporarily weakened or put out of good running order, the blood stored in this cistern is given up and sent to the brain. The perfect working of this little device is apparent when we consider how comparatively few die of rush of blood to the brain or from a deficiency of supply.

The eye has a score of small inventions worthy of recording, the ear nearly as many more and the vital organs an equal number. There is the liver with its quarantine station. Let any poisons enter our systems with food and they are immediately held up at this quarantine station and destroyed by a secret process. It is only when poisons enter in large quantities that the station cannot handle them.

But the stomach co-operates with the liver and intercepts some of the poisons. There are small machines there which manufacture minute quantities of hydrochloric acid from the salts eaten. This acid is made in exact proportion to the amount of food consumed and suffices to destroy the microbes which we swallow. But there is even a third quarantine station located in the mouth. Millions of microbes are destroyed in the mouth daily by the juices elaborated there for this very purpose. If it was not for these three quarantine stations working continuously night and day, we should be killed off by microbes within an hour after eating a meal.

In the ear there is a little device which might have been the original of our modern compressed air inventions. The delicate drum of the ear must have an equal pressure from the outside and inside to receive and transmit the sound vibrations. To make this possible the eustachian tube was devised. Its function is to regulate the air pressure inside the ear. Let it fail to work, and one becomes stone deaf.

In the bones of the head there are many little channels hollowed out which are called the semicircular canals. These canals are filled with fluid lymph. For centuries no one could understand their meaning. Some physicians considered them of no use. This tendency to belittle organs in the human body whose functions could not be explained has characterized more than one generation of savants. Now these peculiar semicircular canals are known to be wonderful little devices to assist us in keeping our balance. They act a good deal as the ballast does on a ship, or, more properly speaking, like the fluid in a spirit level. The brain keeps an eye on this spirit level and is made conscious of the body's relative position. The fluid flows back and forth in the canals, and when we get it at a dangerous angle the brain knows it.—New York Tribune.

The Stale Bread of Hungary.

In Hungary they do not eat fresh bread. Whether it is because the Hungarians believe in hygiene more than their American or European brothers and sisters or not has never been told, but the Magyar is partial to stale bread, and the staler the better. His "roszkenyer," or ordinary black bread, as it is eaten by the very large majority of the Magyar population, is carefully laid away on a shelf and dug out for consumption months and months after it has come out of the great ovens. If the huge loaf, weighing something like five pounds and for which the Hungarian pays 6 or 7 kreutzer, equivalent to about 3 or 4 cents in American money, has carefully been hidden away for two years, it is considered all the better. The Hungarian never thinks of where the bread is to come from tomorrow. He thinks of where it is to come from next year, for he has at least a year's supply on the shelves. The Hungarian bakes her bread 365 days ahead of time. Her Wednesday baking is for the Wednesday of a year to come; her Thursday baking for the Thursday of a year to come.

To Cut the Night in Two.

Professor Victor Hallopeau, member of the Paris Academy of Medicine, says:

The true secret of long continued, valuable brain work is to cut the night in two. The scholar, the inventor, the financier, the literary creator, should be asleep every night by 10 o'clock, to wake again at, say, 2 in the morning. Three hours' work, from 2 to 5, in the absolute tranquillity of the silent hours, should mean the revealing of new powers, new possibilities, a wealth of ideas undreamed of under the prevailing system.

From 5 to 8 or 8:30 sleep again. Taking up then the day's work, the brain will be still saturated with the mental fruits of the midnight vigil; there will be no effort in putting into practice or carrying further what was planned or begun those few hours before.

The habit may be hard to acquire, but mechanical means of waking at first will induce the predisposition.—New York World.

The Military Death Sentence.

"You know how a soldier traitor is put to death," said the colonel. "The traitor stands blindfolded, and half a dozen privates shoot at him simultaneously. But perhaps you don't know that each of those privates, though he take the most careful aim, may afterward say without fear of contradiction that the traitor's blood does not stain his hands. This is the reason: Two of the rifles for this ghastly shooting are always loaded with blank cartridges. Then they are shuffled, and no one knows which the harmless ones are. The executioners draw, and each is as like as not to draw a harmless gun. So when they shoot they can solace themselves with the thought that maybe they are only shooting a blank cartridge at the poor blindfolded wretch before them."

Hans Breitmann's Philosophy.

I have found that if we resolve to be vigorous of body and mind, calm, collected, cheerful, etc., we can effect marvels, for it is certainly true that after awhile the spirit or will does haunt us unconsciously and marvelously. I have, I believe, half changed my nature under this discipline. I will continually be free from folly, envy, irritability and vanity, to forgive and forget, and I have found, by willing and often recurring to it, that, while far from being exempt from fault, I have eliminated a vast mass of it from my mind. It is certainly true, as Kant wrote to Hufeland, many diseases can be cured by resolving them away. He thought the gout could be.—Letters of Charles Godfrey Leland.

Time to Change.

It was at a table d'hôte dinner at a hill station in India that a very young officer just up from the plains found himself seated next to a lady whom he took for one of the grass widows common in those parts. He made himself agreeable, but his neighbor seemed a good deal out of spirits, so he said sympathetically:

"I suppose you can't help thinking of your poor husband grilling down below?"

But the lady was a real widow, and when he learned that he changed his seat.—London Answers.

Sparring the Smasher.

"I told you," said the merchant, "to mark this box 'Handle With Care.' What's this nonsense you've painted here?"

"That," said the college graduate, "is the Latin for 'Handle With Care.'"

"How do you expect a boggeman to understand that?"

"He won't and therefore he won't get mad and smash the box."—Philadelphia Press.

For Feminine Jurors.

In breach of promise cases the presence of female jurors among the male jurors would certainly benefit the men, as they would at once see through the wiles of their own sex, disconnect the picture hat and the pretty gown and disclose the hussy at heart in the pleading, innocent betrayed one.—Lady Violet Greville in London Opinion.

Superimposed.

In the hall of a philharmonic society the following notice was posted:

"The seats in this hall are for the use of the ladies. Gentlemen are requested to make use of them only after the former are seated."—Il Riso.

We love to expect, and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified we want to be again expecting.—Johnson.

Republcan Campaign Text-Book

A departure has been made in the Republican Campaign Text-Book just issued, in that its contents are wholly devoted to live issues, and these are treated in the briefest possible way, yet comprehensively enough to include all necessary facts and figures.

First, there is a general statement of the issues of 1906, followed by a brief review of Republican legislation in general and the work of the Fifty-ninth Congress in particular. The Railroad Rate Law, Pure Food Law, Free Alcohol Law, Employers' Liability Law and the Meat Inspection portion of the Agricultural Appropriation Law are given in full, as is Chairman Tawney's clear explanation of the appropriations.

The Labor question is next fully presented, followed by Representative Watson's exposition of Anti-Trust proceedings. About one hundred pages are given to the Tariff, Agriculture and Manufactures, and the tables showing the various phases of industrial activity. Among other subjects treated under the tariff are:

Protection and Free Trade, Customs Revenue, Foreign Commerce, Home Market and Internal Trade, Wages and Prices, Export Discounts, Reciprocity, Free Hides, Revision, etc., etc.

Some half hundred tables give official and authoritative figures down to the latest possible date. The work of the president and administration is then briefly presented, the condition and status of the Philippines, the Panama Canal, the Navy, Postal Service, Irrigation, etc., etc.

The President's letter to Representative Watson concludes the work, which has a copious index of over a dozen pages.

Scattered throughout the book are quotations from President Roosevelt and other Republican leaders. Among these is the extract from Senator Hanna's speech where he used the "stand pat" expression, it being the only instance in the Text-Book where the words "stand pat" are used. A page is given to Mr. Bryan and his view, with the comments of the New York World. A so-called "Prosperity Postscript" is added, giving treasury conditions, trade reports, etc., down to August 1.

For the first time in a political campaign, the Text-Book will have a general circulation, as together with other literature, it will be sent on receipt of one dollar by John C. Eversman, Assistant Treasurer, 1133 Broadway, New York.

To stop a cold with "Preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin sneeze, try Preventives. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

If you are in this condition, your nerve force is weak—the organs of your body have "slowed up," and do their work imperfectly. This failure to do the work required, clogs the system and brings distress and disease. When the nerves are weak the heart is unable to force the life-giving blood through your veins; the stomach fails to digest food; the kidneys lack power to filter impurities from the blood, and the poisonous waste remains in the system to breed disease. Nerve energy must be restored. Dr. Miles' Nervine will do it, because it strengthens the nerves; it is a nerve medicine and tonic, that rebuilds the entire nervous system.

"Several years ago I was all broken down. I was nervous, worn-out, could not sleep and was in constant pain. I doctor'd for months, and nothing for me. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and used altogether eight bottles, and I became strong and healthy, and now weigh 170 pounds." H. C. CUNNINGHAM, 105 Ellsworth Ave., Allegheny, Pa.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that if it fails, he will refund your money.

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Neighbors Got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and became too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Groversburg, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor, Druggist 50c.

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We have plenty of snow.

William Little and Henry Reynolds was in Marion on business Monday.

There was a singing at John Smith's Tuesday night.

Elzie Reynolds and Ralph Little went to Marion Tuesday.

David Crowell jr., of Iron Hill, visited his father, Henry Crowell, of this place Tuesday night.

Joseph Chandler and wife visited Marion Dean's family Wednesday night.

John McConnell was in Marion on business Thursday.

William Little bought a fine horse Tuesday.

Delmer Babb went to Marion Thursday.

Robert Trailor went to Mattoon Wednesday.

Thomas Henry passed through here Thursday.

Joseph Chandler was at Iron Hill Thursday.

Henry Reynolds went to Blackford Friday on business.

There was a singing at David Williams' Thursday night.

Thomas Roberts was in Marion on business Tuesday.

Herman Travis and sister, Miss Florence, of Repton, attended the singing at David Williams' Thursday night.

William Little went to Blackford Thursday.

John Guess went to Marion Thursday.

George Woodard and family visited David Williams' family Sunday.

There was a singing at John Guess's Sunday night.

John Brantley visited his father, J. R. Brantley, of Mattoon, Sunday.

It is worth your while to look at my advertisement in this paper. Dr. F. S. Stilwell, dentist over Marion Bank.

John Travis and family visited John Guess's family Saturday night and Sunday.

Aubra Woodard was the guest of William Holman Sunday.

George Tosh went to Marion on business Thursday.

G. M. Woodard and sons, Aubra and Orda, delivered hogs at Repton Friday.

Robert Edwards visited B. H. Crowell Sunday.

George Woodard went to Marion on business Wednesday.

The mail from Repton to Piney is shut off by high water.

Orda Woodard went to Marion on very interesting business Wednesday.

Sherman Tosh and wife visited Birdine Ashley Sunday.

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Sisco Chapel.

Farmers are pretty busy getting wood and building fires.

B. A. Enoch and wife are on the sick list.

Bob Enoch and brother have gone to Paducah to take charge of a bridge gang on the I. C. railroad.

John Walker moved to Marion last week, and Ed Butler has moved to his farm.

Henry Riley is on the sick list.

Most all of the tobacco in this community has been delivered.

The parties who threw poison in the yard near a house one night last week made a very sad mistake as they were seen and recognized. The next grand jury will have some work to do.

The roads are in a very bad condition and will remain that way until spring.

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We are looking for our rural mail to start pretty soon. We have been informed that the number of names have been secured to insure its establishment.

Our school was out last Thursday, Roy Sisco as teacher. On the last day a petition was presented to him by one of the trustees, signed by the following patrons. The petition is as follows: "Mr. Roy Sisco: We the undersigned patrons of Sisco Chapel school district, No. 22, believing you have faithfully and earnestly discharged your duty as teacher, we extend to you our hearty congratulations for the success of your first. We sincere appreciate the kindness and good work you have done for us and do hereby solicit you to teach our next free school. W. O. Nunn, Asa Bell, Haywood York, W. M. Riley, S. P. Bell, J. R. Dunning, R. H. Bell, L. N. Riley, J. T. Floyd, John York.

Are You Satisfied?

I promised you and myself that the article which recently appeared in the columns of THE RECORD would be my last for some time. By request I agreed to "try try again." When I have completed my college career I hope to find employment as a teacher. I am interested in the problems that confront you. For the last four years I have spent a great deal of time studying the problems connected with country schools. By reading my letter which was published in October one might conclude that I met no encouragement while at home. You might come to the conclusion that I thought Crittenden county was by no means a good place. I was encouraged by many of my friends and I am not willing for you to believe that Crittenden county is a real bad place.

It is true that Crittenden county has not reached perfection. I see some things that causes me to think some changes should be made. One year ago I could criticize the teachers of Crittenden county. I now sympathize with them. I seriously doubt my ability to do better. Conditions must be changed. Owing to sickness, I was called home last January. While in Kentucky I visited a few schools. One of the teachers said to me that he found it much easier to teach in Arkansas than in Kentucky. Why is this? The people in Arkansas are not satisfied with their present condition. They are willing to pay the price for something better. They are getting it. Do not severely criticize your teacher. I firmly believe she is doing the best she can. So long as girls who have had no training except that received in the country school, continue to teach, you need not look for better conditions. They must first see the light. But how can they attend school on the salary they receive? Are you satisfied with your results, go on. If not change something. You have been experimenting in this same way for many years.

Let us take a peep at the present conditions and see if we are satisfied. I am interested in the public schools of Kentucky. I have brothers who are yet schoolboys. I have two brothers who will not enter school for some time. Why should I not be interested? Not long ago I attended Sunday School at a country church in Southeast Missouri. I said to a good farmer whom I had just met, where is your leader? He told me they had no leader. I learned from him that in all that country there was not a young man who was capable to act as leader. At the Sunday School rally at Weston I asked the question, how many churches represented here have a young man whom you can depend upon to lead your Sunday School? I believe that every church represented could boast of such a valuable prize. What does this mean? With all the training that the preacher and teacher give the boys they will not, they can not take their father's places. Mr. Preacher and Miss Teacher are you satisfied with your work? If so preach and teach in the same old way.

You tell me you cannot hold the boys and girls in school. Then let us have some changed conditions. You have not recently made many changes. Do not wait for your county superintendent to change your school. He must have help. I know no man who is straining harder than he.

I listened to a conversation recently carried on by a crowd of boys. I imagine if I heard a conversation among the wild beasts it could not be worse than this one. I had a talk with the will. The scripture says, "The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men." All men are not saved and will not be as long as they resist the spirit. Now if you want to doze and keep on dozing I have no objections, but I will stick to my text also I will give you one that you can use or give it to some poor ignorant fellow who thinks he is out of a job: Psalms 119:9, "Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way, by taking heed thereto according to thy word."

You all know what was said about the woman going to the saloon. I shall not refer to that. He brought the hog kinship on himself in spite of all we could do. I have the highest regard for Mr. Grady and his family and shall in my feeble way hold up the standard of humanity as high as is possible, especially while I am in public life. I have no reflection on the Indiana high school only as it applies to Mr. Grady in this discussion. With best wishes for Mr. Grady and all concerned, I am yours,

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usual. The crowd of young clerks greeted her with a whoop.

"Where have you been?" they demanded.

Tessie looked at them for a moment. Her fingers gripped the edge of the table, and two big tears rose to her eyes.

"I—I stayed home yesterday," she said chokingly, "to—to go to my husband's funeral."

The clerks looked at one another blankly.

"Your husband?" exclaimed somebody.

"Yes," said Tessie simply. "He's dead. He had been ill three years—consumption." And then she hurried away to the kitchen to give her orders and wipe her tear stained face.—New York Press.

TESSIE THE WAITRESS.

The Reason That Faithful No. 12 Took a Day Off.

Like the fated duchess in Brown-

ing's poem, Tessie smiled upon all men.

No matter how intricate the order or

how many times you sent things back,

she never grumbled. There was al-

ways a struggle to get a seat at her

table. "The boys" who regularly gath-

ered in the downtown restaurant at half past 12 would wait fifteen min-

utes for the privilege of being served by Tessie. They joked her a good deal

and always were rewarded by a flash-

ing smile and a twinkle of the eye, a

bit of repartee or perhaps a little ex-

tra attention to their order. But nev-

er did one of them presume upon her

friendliness and iron camaraderie to

overstep the very certain line which

she had drawn between herself and

those whom she served. She was

young, piquant and pretty, but she

"mothered" them all, and, no matter

how tenderly she might ask if the eggs

were just right or the coffee hot, they

knew that it was useless to misin-

terpret that "mothering."

Tessie stayed in the downtown lunch

room just three years. From the day

she came the manager's discerning eye

discovered a prize in her, and from the

ladies' table she was promoted to one

where masculinity and tips were more

frequent. If a waitress were absent,

Tessie was always given the "extra"

table to serve, and she never complained.

Tessie was never tardy, never too ill to work, never distract or careless. Tirelessly she went up and

down with her arms full of dishes and food.

"The boys" used to speculate

sometimes upon Tessie's matrimonial

possibilities and hazard guesses as to

what they would do when some fellow

carried her off to wait on himself ex-

clusively. But in time she became

such a fixture that they ceased wonder-

ing why such a pretty girl was forced

to work in a quick lunch room and

gave up the thought that she would

ever marry at all.

That is why they were very much

surprised one day when they arrived

to find no Tessie. Another waitress

tried to take her place, but nobody got

what he wanted, and nothing went

right. They had been so used to de-

pending upon Tessie's suggestions and

her memory that the new waitress had

a hard time of it. Finally in a fit of

the grouch one of the boys called the

manager